"THE NIGHTINGALE" PRESS RELEASE

Geordie Theatre Productions and Concordia University, Department of Theatre are proud to present the classical children's tale, <u>The Nightingale</u>, by Hans Christian Andersen. The adaptation of this magical story is by John Lazarus and directed by the Artistic Director of Geordie Productions, Elsa Bolam.

This enchanting production tells the story of the young Emperor who thinks he can be happy by having the best of all material things but who suffers from ill health. Only the exquisite singing of the plain looking Nightingale can cure him of his sickness. However, the cunning Music Master schemes to cage and control the Nightingale, something which will rob the bird of her exquisite art. This magical story will transport the audience to a far away place where good over-comes evil in the midst of despair. A great theatre experience for the whole family!

The Location is:

D.B. Clarke Theatre 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West Montreal, H3G 1M8

Show dates and times are as follows:

Friday December 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday December 5, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday December 6, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.
Friday December 11, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday December 12, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday December 13, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices are:

\$6.00 for kids under 14 years \$8.00 for students and seniors \$12.00 for adults

For information and reservations call: (514) 845-9810